

E. Comments by the Public on Non-Aaenda Items

THE TIME ALLOWED PER NON-AGENDA ITEM FOR COMMENTS MADE BY THE PUBLIC IS LIMITED TO FIVE MINUTES. The City Council cannot deliberate or take any action on a non-aaenda item unless there is factual evidence presented to the City Council indicatina that the subject brouaht up by the public does fall into one of the exceptions under Government Code Section 54954.2 in that (a) there is an emeraency situation. or (b) the need to take action on the item arose subsequent to the aaenda's being posted. Unless the City Council is presented with this factual evidence, the City Council will refer the matter for review and placement on a future City Council aaenda.

→ Elizabeth Westphal and Dixie Waechter spoke in regard to "Project Thank-You"; whereby, care packages are sent to **U.S.** Troops. Ms. Westphal and Ms. Waechter encouraged public participation in the program and invited the public and City Council to the Annual Patriotic Picnic on July 25, 2010, in Clements. They also requested a proclamation distinguishing the City as a Patriotic City in America.

Brian Plinkington spoke in opposition to Measure C based on his concerns regarding the implementation of new and weighted voting procedures. Mr. Plinkington submitted a letter outlining his concerns for the record.

Robin Rushing spoke in support of legalizing medical marijuana and providing safe access to the same.

Tony Segale spoke in support of continuing arts-related programs in the City and the benefits of these programs to the community.

F. Comments by the City Council Members on Non-Agenda Items

Council Member Johnson stated that the Boys and Girls Club is experiencing financial difficulties and suggested staff look into options for providing assistance with keeping children busy during the summer months.

Mayor Pro Tempore Hitchcock commended City Manager King on his efforts over the years as the Lodi City Manager and wished him luck in his future endeavors.

Council Member Mounce commended Tony Segale on his mural work and asked Code Enforcement and Police Department staff to continue working with citizens to address gang activities.

Council Member Hansen reported on his legislative meetings in Washington DC on behalf of the San Joaquin Council of Governments and Northern California Power Agency.

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None.

H. Public Hearings

H-1 Public Hearing to Approve the Final 2010/11 Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Prouram and to Consider Reallocation of Available Urban County CDBG Funds (CD)

Notice thereof having been published according to law, an affidavit of which publication is on file in the office of the City Clerk, Mayor Katzakian called for the public hearing to consider approving



PROJECT THANK YOU**

SPONSORING

ANNUAL PATRIOTIC PICNIC

HONORING AND BENEFITTING OUR TROOPS

Sunday, July 25

400 - 800 P.M.

**Grand Oaks Inn Bed and Breakfast
21941 Buena Vista Road, Clements**

TRI-TIP BARBEQUE* - SBLENT AUCTION - BAKE SALE - GAMES

**dinner served at 5:30*

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

 **Campbell Creek Gang**
THE STOCKTON Portsmen

.....and more



Adults: \$20

6-17 years \$10

Active duty Military & children 5 and under: Free

Families pay a MAXIMUM of \$50 total

PROJECT THANK YOU: a Lodi based 501(c) 3 Corporation: **Tax ID 90-0421047 serving our deployed troops. We send **care** packages **from home**. Food-4-Less generously supports this project, contributing products and funds. We are raising funds for the postage cost of \$10 a box.

For information & tickets, call:

Dixie Waechter: (209) 747-5324 or Elizabeth Westphal: (209) 368-8769



Project Thank You



Mission Statement: To serve the needs of soldiers in combat overseas with Care Packages until they all come home.

May 5, 2010

Dear Lodi City Council Member,

We are here this evening on behalf of the thousands of soldiers currently serving our Nation in combat zones around the world. It is our desire to see the Lodi Civic leaders pledge support to these fearless men and women by exercising their influence as follows:

1. Write a Proclamation distinguishing Lodi as the most Patriotic City in America.
2. Promote community participation by flying our national colors on all legal holidays, such as Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July including all other Federal and State wide holidays.
3. To encourage businesses, schools, churches and citizens to write letters to our service men and women which will be brought to Project Thank You at our designated locations.

Sincerely,

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Project Thank You

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